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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert A. Caradimos

Application No.: 10/685,293

Filed: 10/14/2003

For: Steering Wheel Workstation Support for a Laptop Computer

Group No.: 3727

Examiner: Mai, Tri M.

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
3727**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

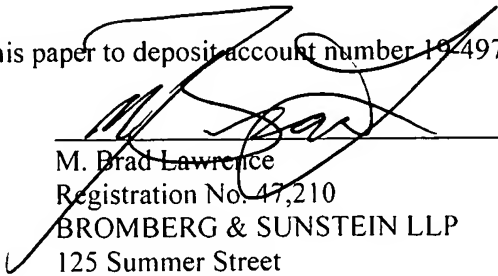
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.